

**Mission Hills Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Sept 16, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Minutes**

1. **Opening Devotions:** Anthony Jansen
2. **Thanks to and encouragement from departing Council Members** – Members excused.
3. **Signing of Covenant of Office Bearers.**
4. **Leadership Update:**
  - a. **Chair of Council** – Anthony Jansen
  - b. **Chair of Deacons** – Ben Veerman
  - c. **Clerk** --
5. **Discussion held on what makes for effective and meaningful meetings (Some examples):**
  - a. Inclusive / equal voice
  - b. Short concise answers
  - c. Respect of time
  - d. No agenda, no attenda
  - e. Being sure to discern and prayerfully consider issue and concerns.
  - f. Giving people a safe space for sharing
  - g. Being on time
  - h. Pre-reading material
  - i. Staying on task
6. **Reports:**
  - a. Pastor Grant - RFI
  - b. Bethany Somerville – RFI
7. **Small Groups:** Jan and Grant to look over Church survey results and work to connect various groups of people.
8. **Review of Services:**
  - a. Outdoor service
    - i. Great reviews from last weekend – People need to register (including kids) as we need to be responsible and keep to 50.
    - ii. Thanksgiving: Council to host 2 Thanksgiving service outside October 11, 2020 at Rosegate 9:30 and 11:00 am to include communion and baptism.
9. **Council Retreat:** Council to spend some time in a retreat setting discussing goals and roles for the upcoming season.
10. **Service Planning:**
  - a. The Chosen Series: Grant shared his vision for Faith At Home and how this could promote that by families viewing midweek together.
11. **Ministry Update:** What ministries if any should we look to develop during the next few months?
12. **Closing prayer by Marcel.**